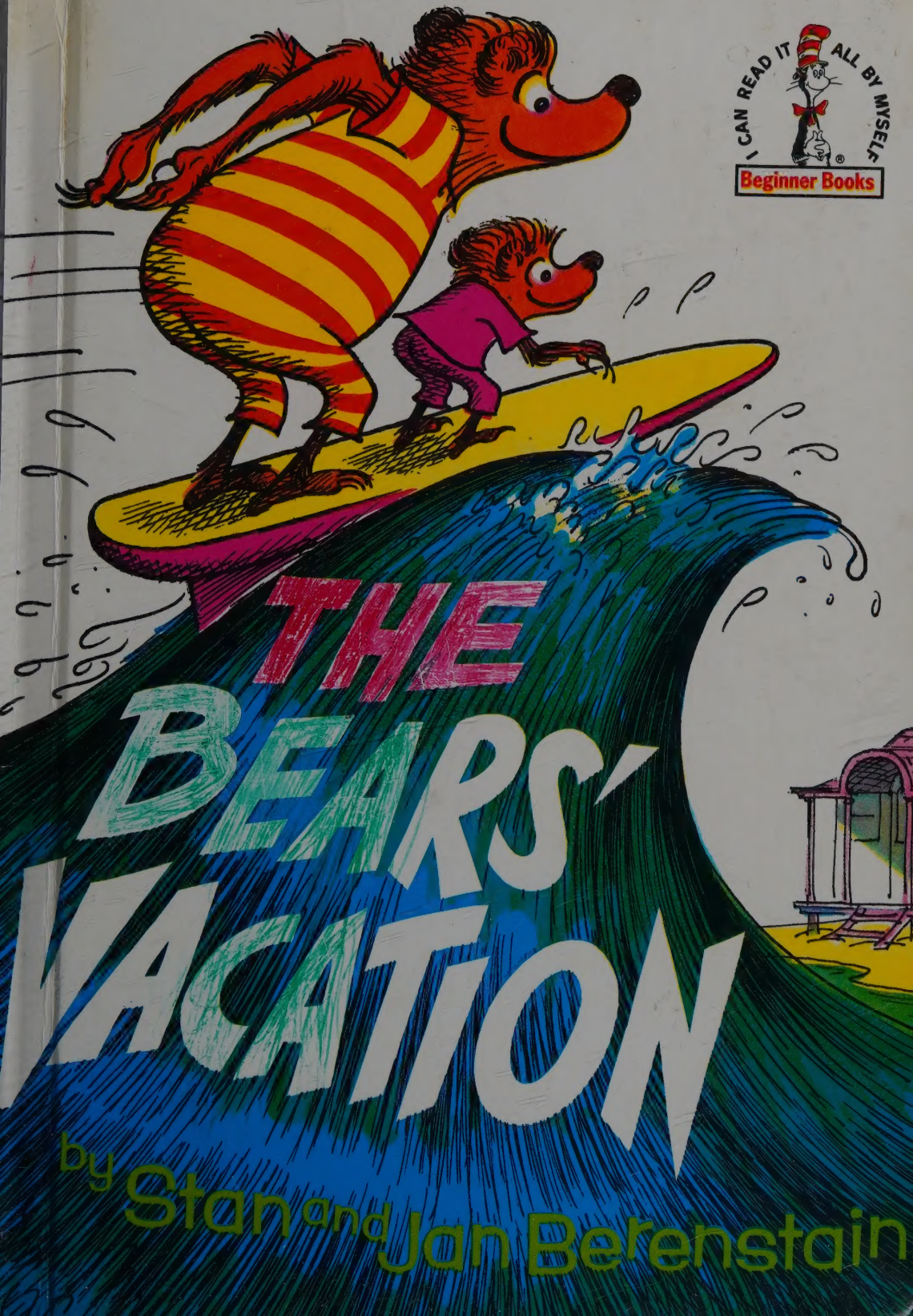
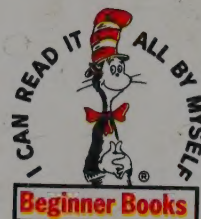




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Hooray! Hooray!  
We're on our way!  
Our summer vacation  
starts today!



And here we are.

What a wonderful trip!

Let's get in the water!

Let's go for a dip!







Small Bear! Small Bear!  
Don't you go too far.  
I want to see you  
wherever you are.





Don't you worry.  
Don't you fear.  
I'll show him  
all the dangers here.



I'm watching, Dad!  
I'm all set to go!

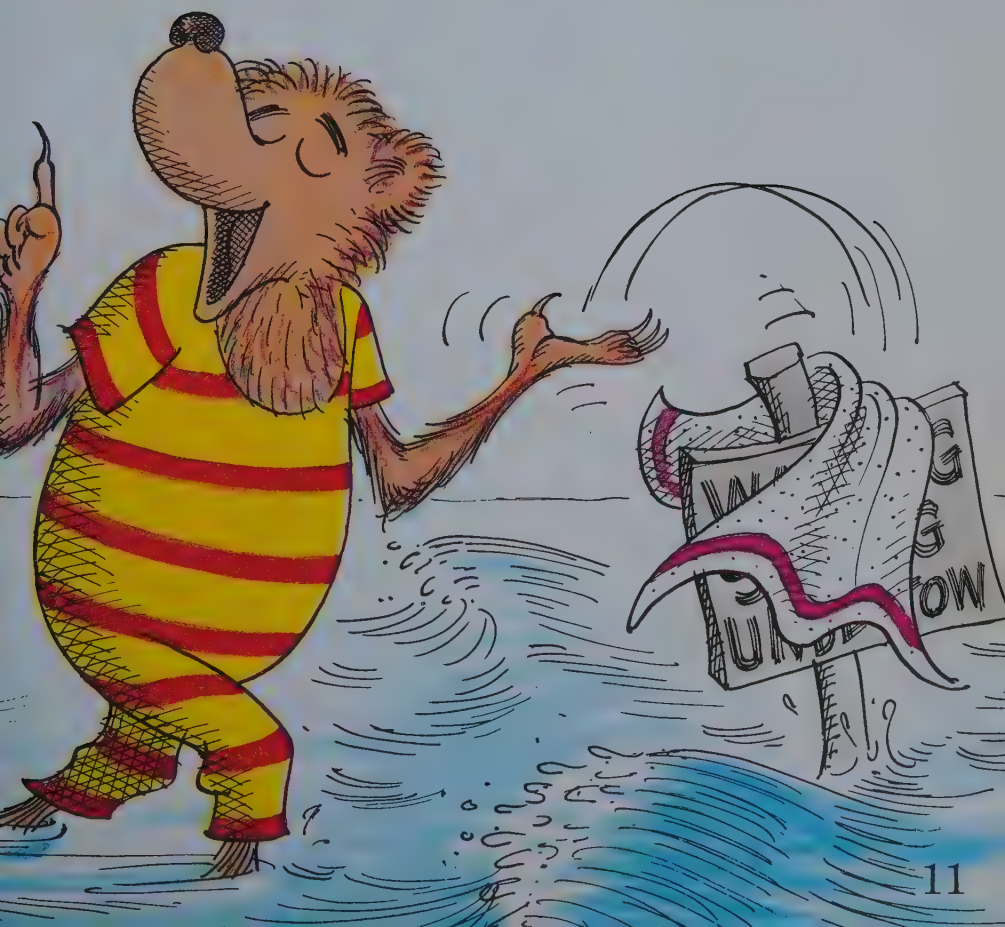


Then here is the first rule  
you should know.

Obey all warning signs!

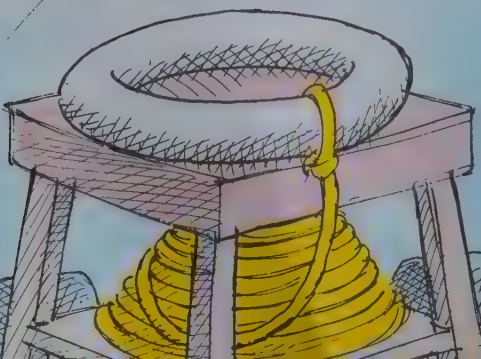
Look around.

Are there any warning signs  
to be found?





There is one.  
And I think  
you should know  
it says in big letters,  
**STRONG UNDERTOW!**

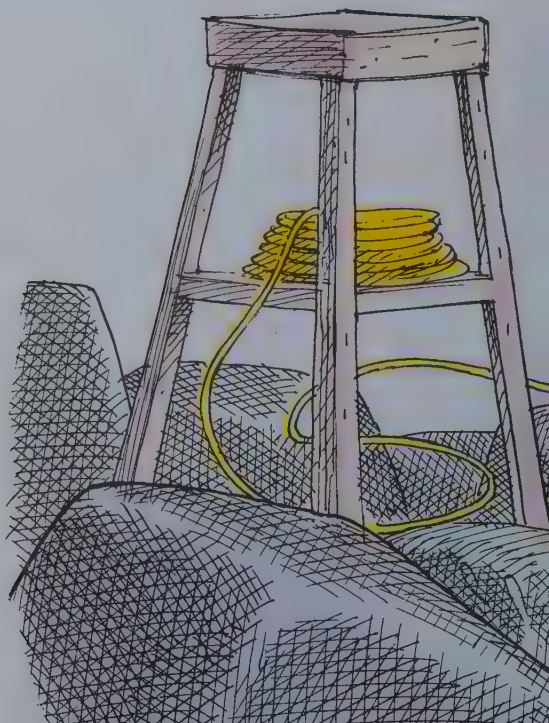




Ah, yes, Small Bear.  
You're right! It does!  
Do you see how good  
my first rule was?



Yes, Papa! Here!  
Catch hold of this line.



I'll be safe when I swim now.  
That lesson was fine.

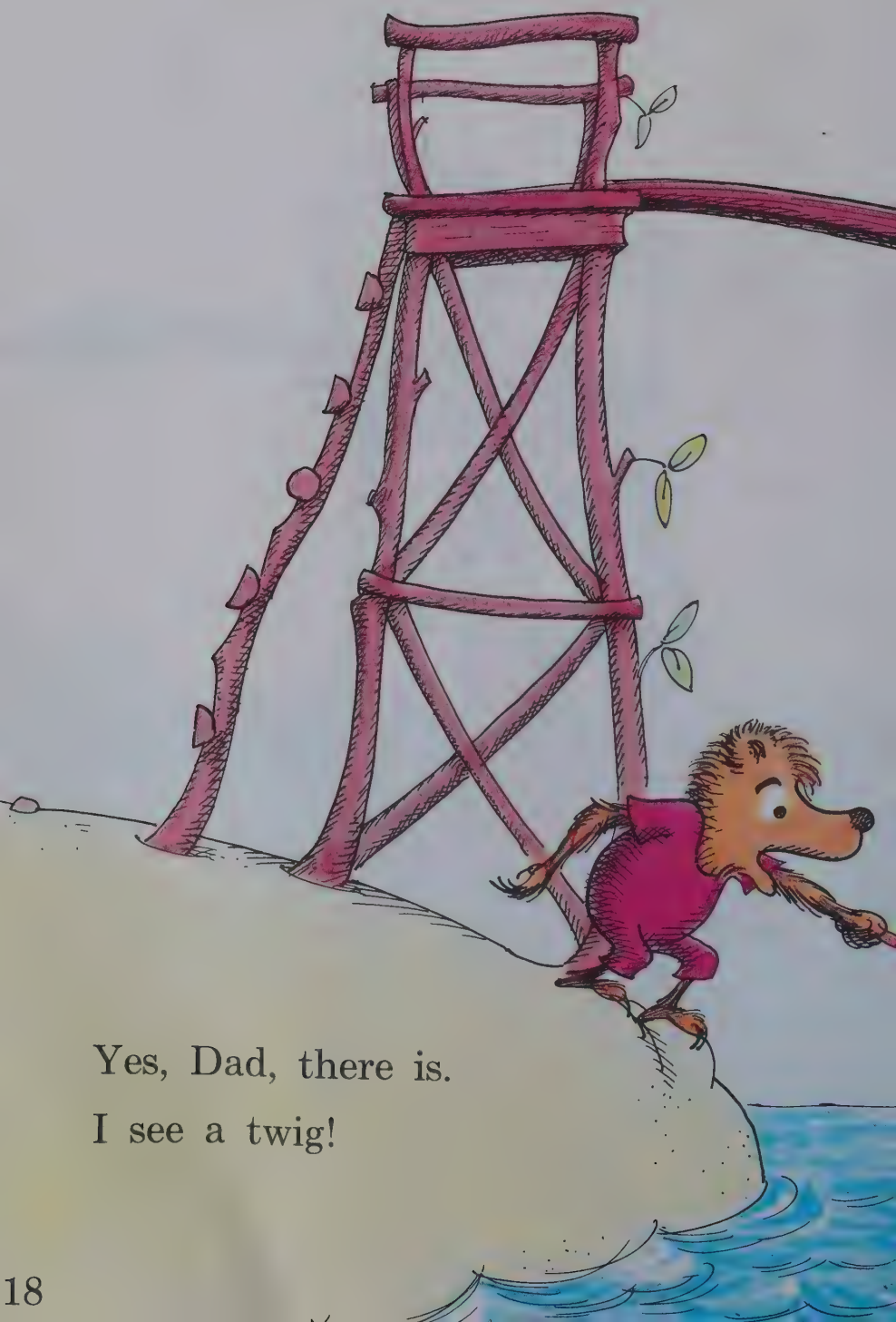


You will be safe  
when diving, too,  
after I give you  
rule number two.

Look first. Then dive  
when all is clear.  
Now let's take a look.  
Is there anything near?





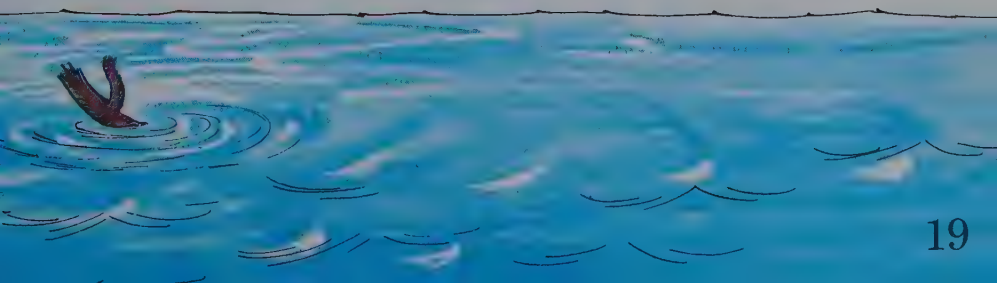


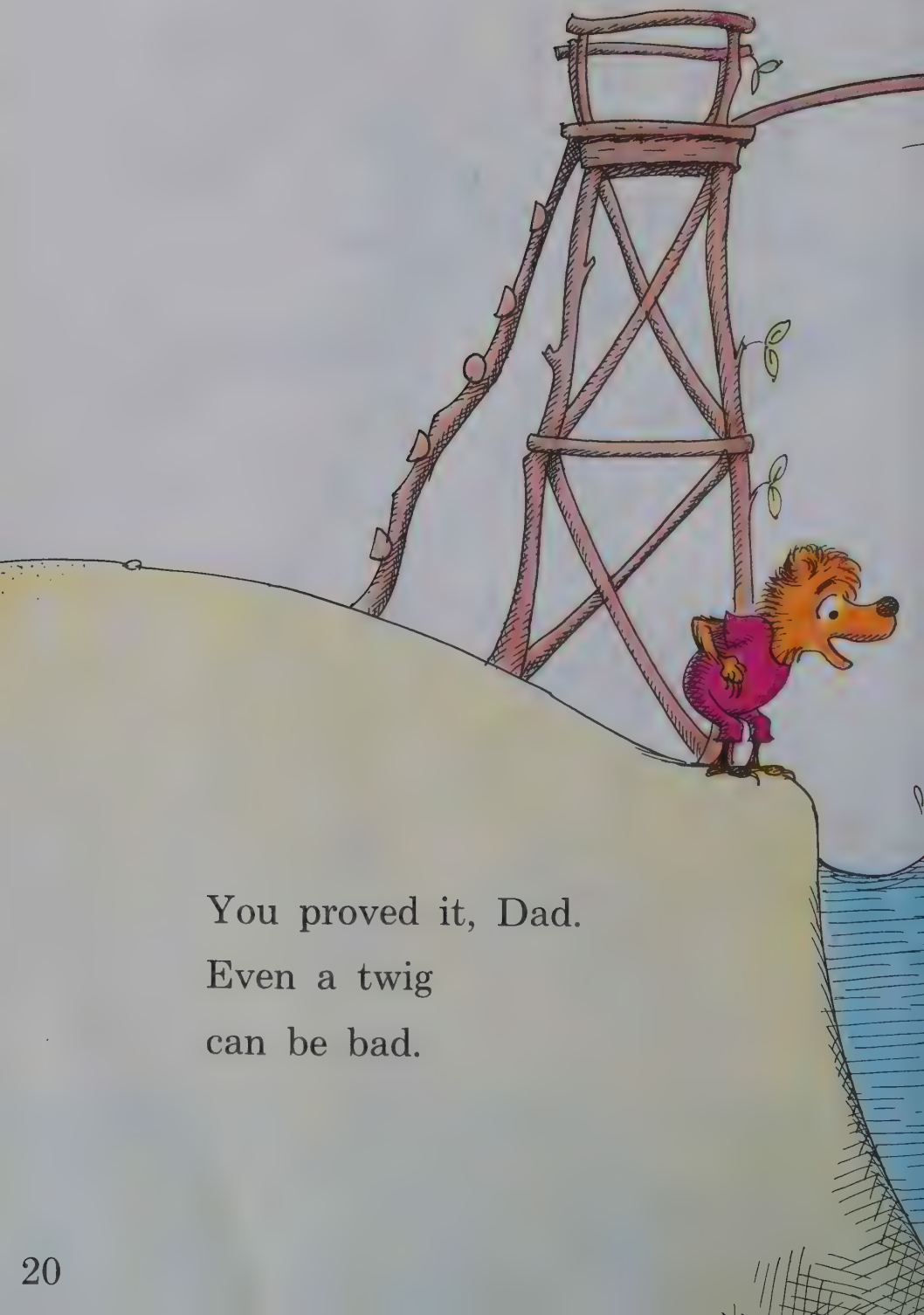
Yes, Dad, there is.

I see a twig!



Never mind that!  
It's not very big.





You proved it, Dad.  
Even a twig  
can be bad.



Right, my son.

That is very true.

It's a pleasure to teach  
these rules to you.

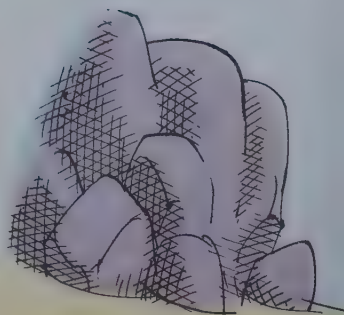


Dad, I'll remember  
the rules you gave.  
Now let's go surfing.  
Let's ride on a wave.





Now we go on  
to rule number three.  
Beware of all rocks  
when surfing at sea.

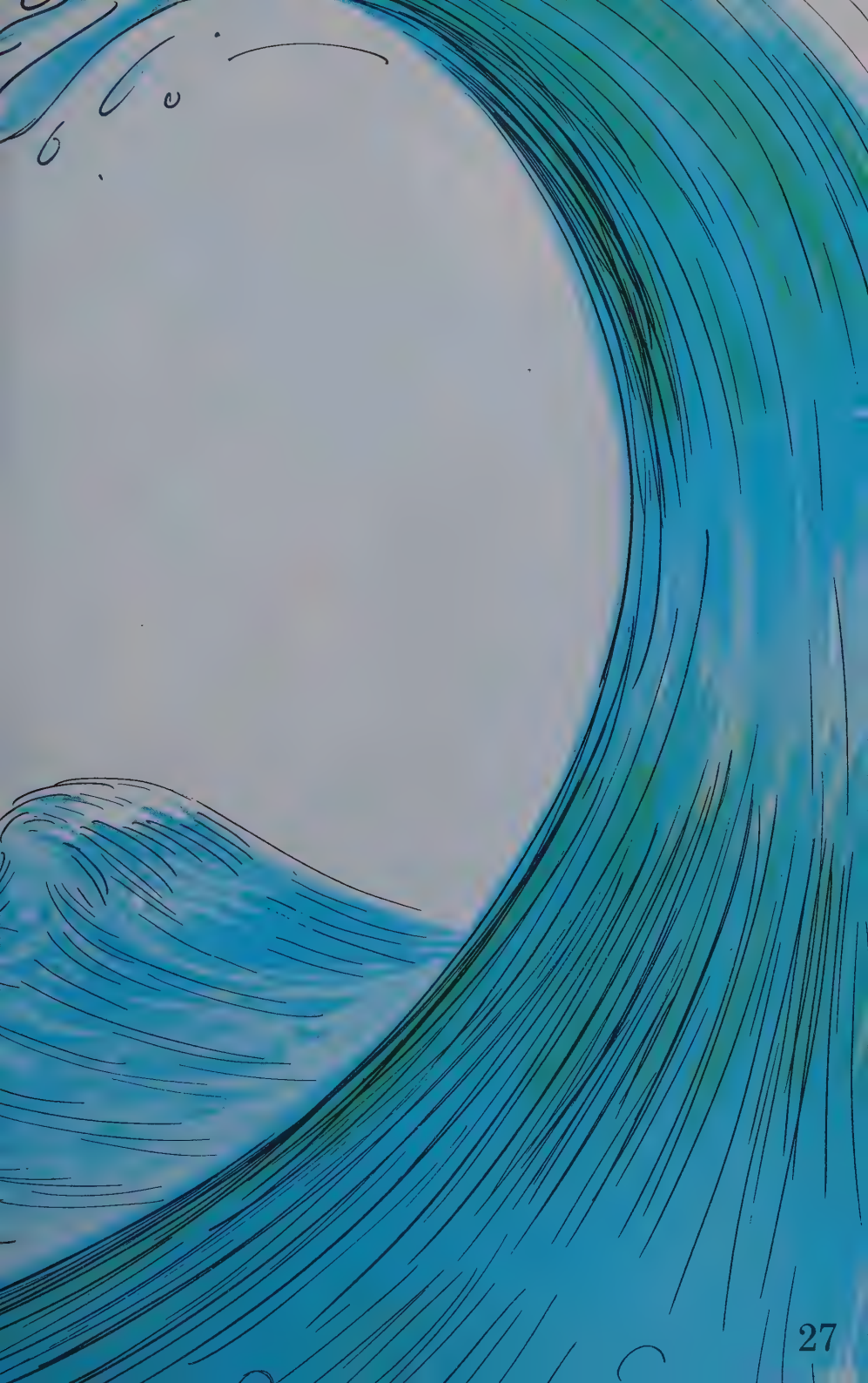


Look, Papa! Rocks!  
Right there ahead!  
We should beware of them  
as you said.



Those rocks are much  
too far away.  
The surf will not  
reach those rocks today.









Then, on the other hand,  
we might  
end up on those rocks.  
You see? I was right!

I think I understand  
safety now.

Thank you, Dad,  
for showing me how!

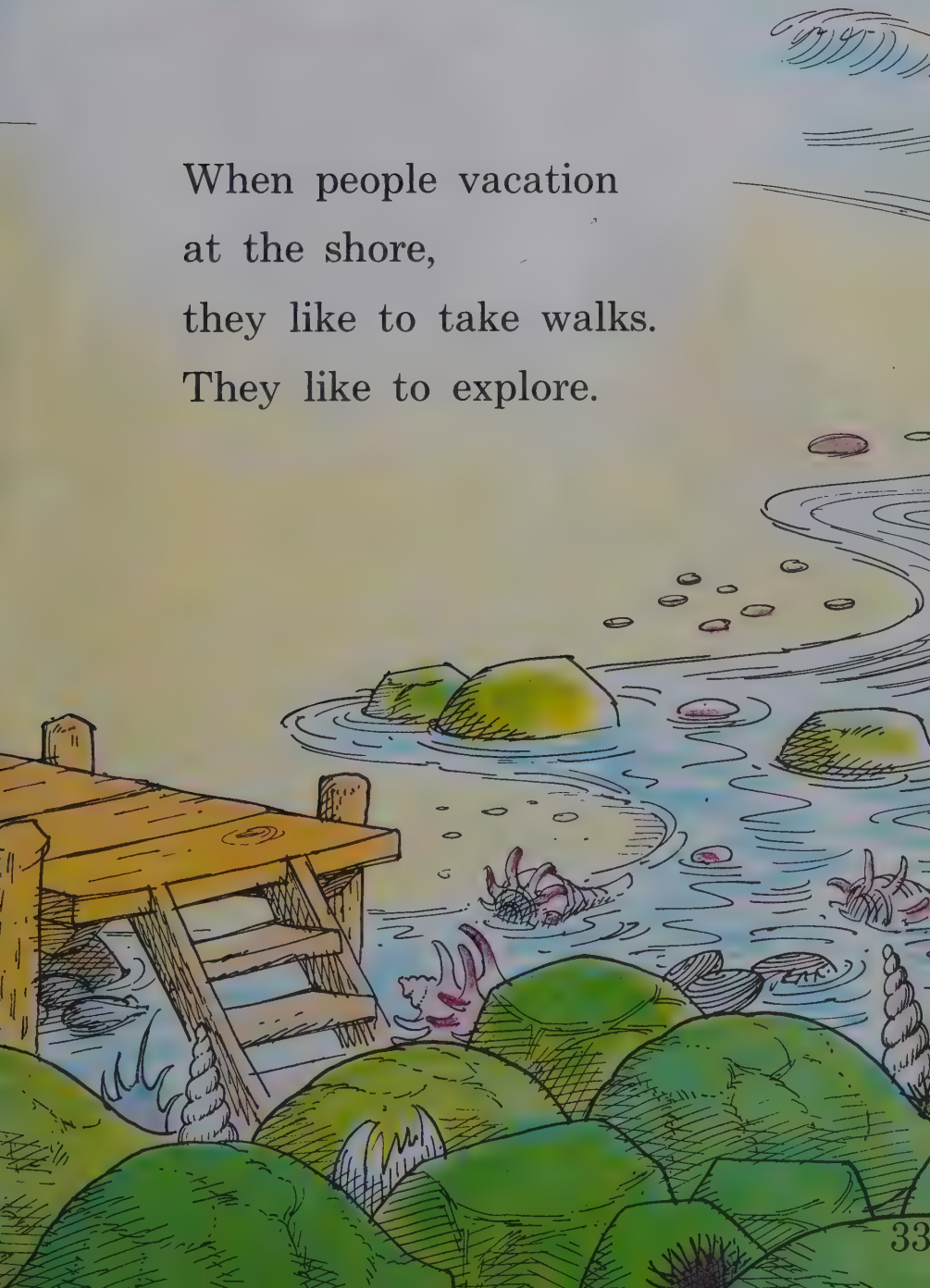


But I have much more  
to tell you, my son.  
My safety rules  
have only begun!





When people vacation  
at the shore,  
they like to take walks.  
They like to explore.



So watch your step  
is rule number four.

There are many sharp shells  
along the shore.





Here's a sharp one!  
I'll step with care.  
But may I keep it?  
It looks quite rare.



Wait now! Don't touch  
anything yet!

There's another rule  
you have to get!



Here it is . . .

rule number five.

Watch what you touch.

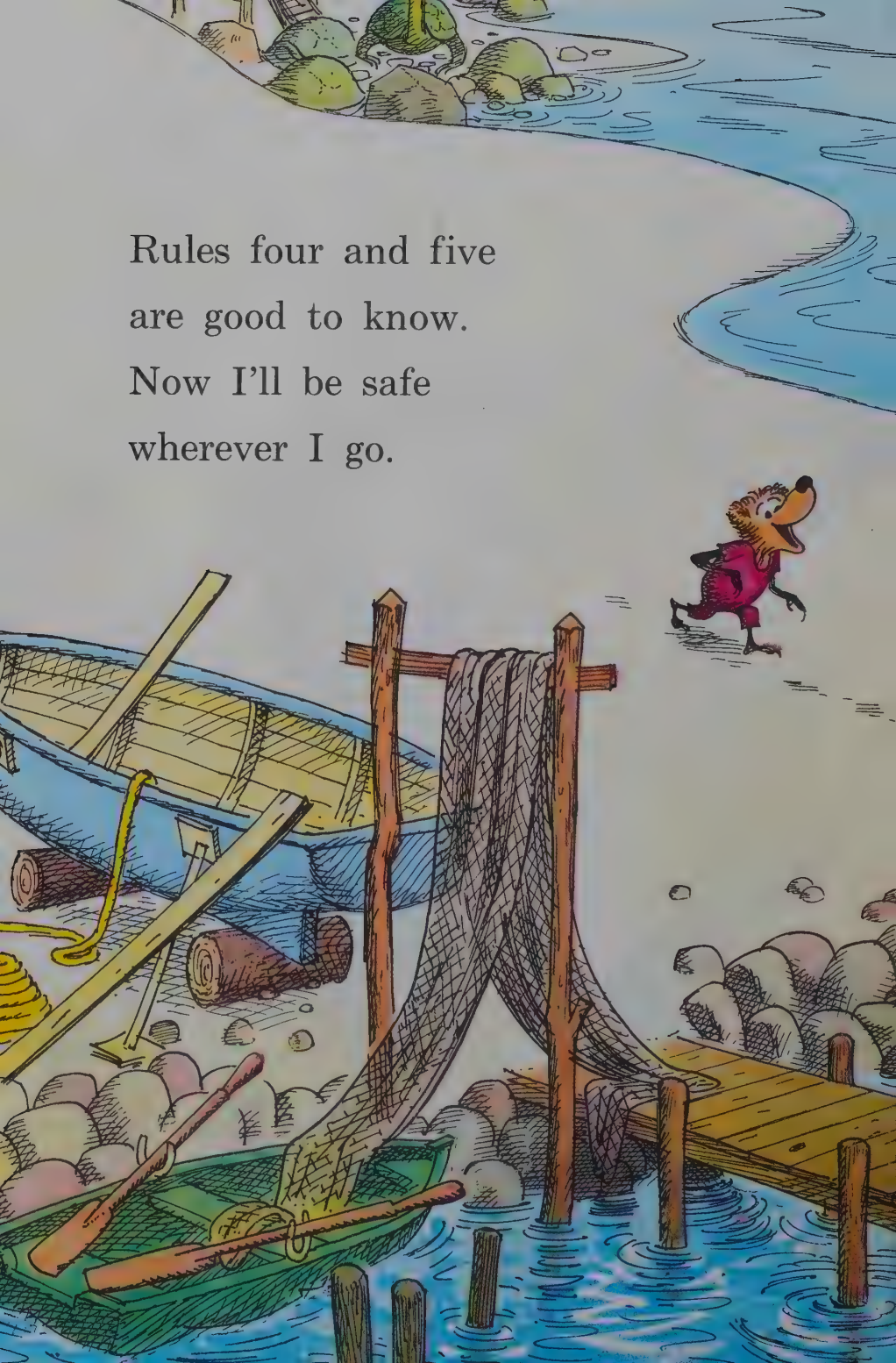
It may be alive!





Rules four and five  
are good to know.

Now I'll be safe  
wherever I go.



Not quite, my son.

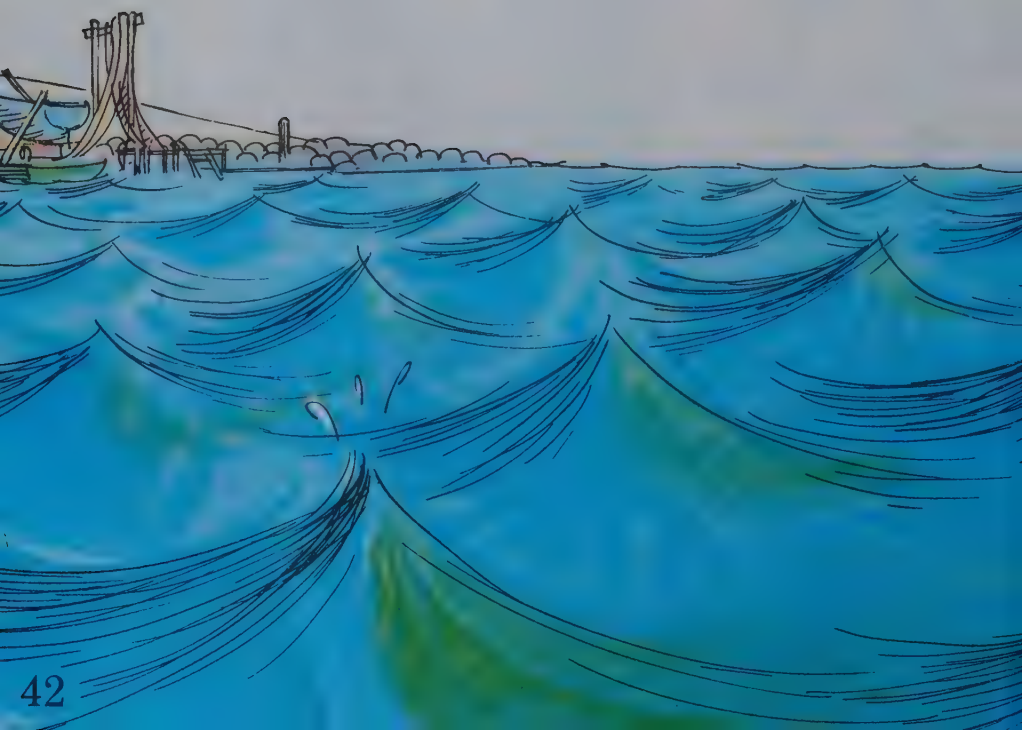
Hop into this boat!

You must learn the rule  
for safety afloat!



Out in a boat,  
you must take care.  
And here is rule number six,  
Small Bear.

Keep a sharp lookout!  
It's easy to do.  
Watch me, now!  
I'll do it for you!



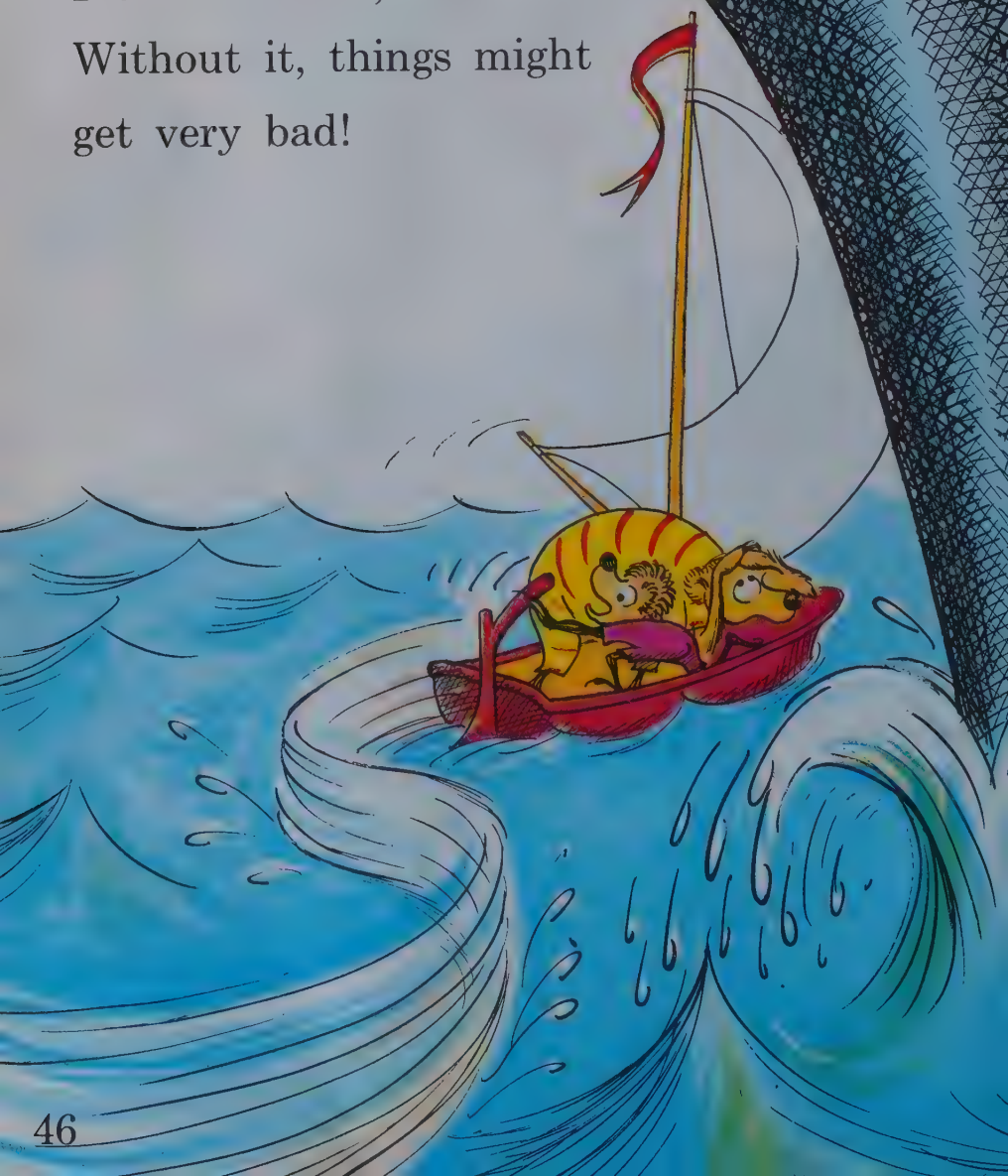


See? Like this!  
Only a fool  
would sail on the sea  
without this rule!





It's a very good rule.  
I can see that, Dad.  
Without it, things might  
get very bad!





I've been happy to learn  
all you had to teach.  
Are we ready, now,  
to go back to the beach?



I have one rule more  
before we go,  
and then you'll know  
all you need to know.





One more thing  
people do at the shore. . .  
they go underwater  
and explore.



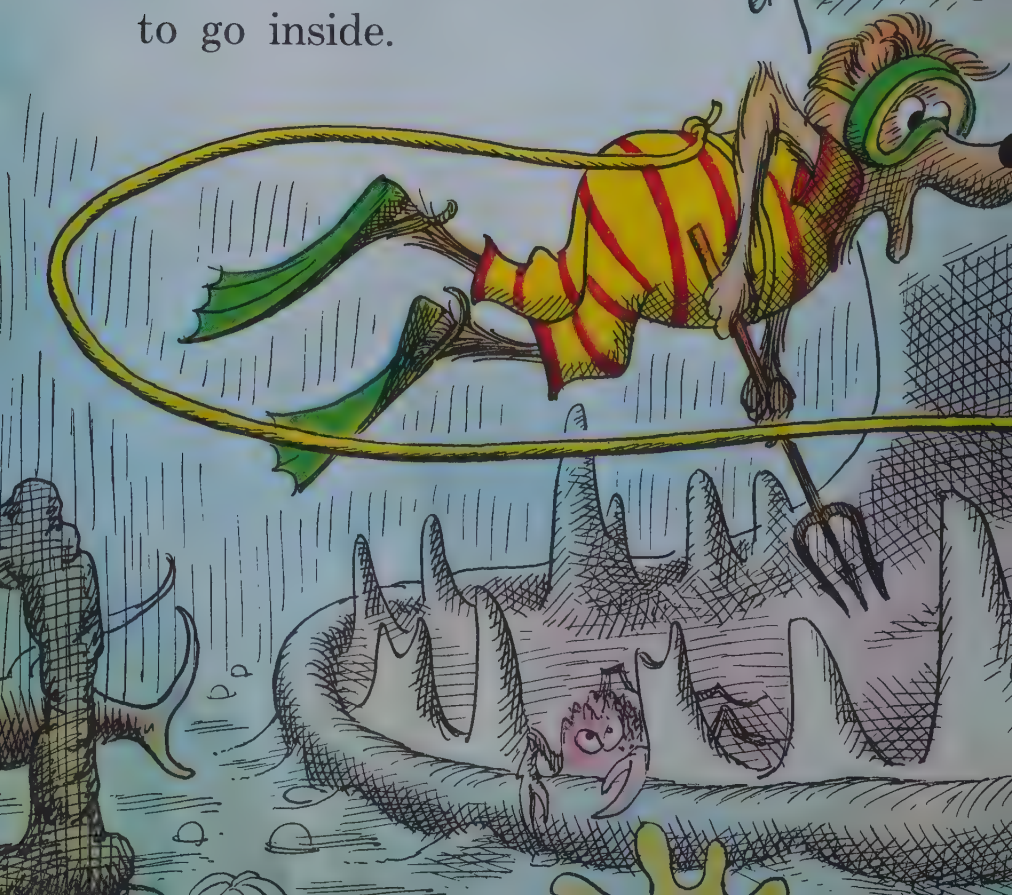


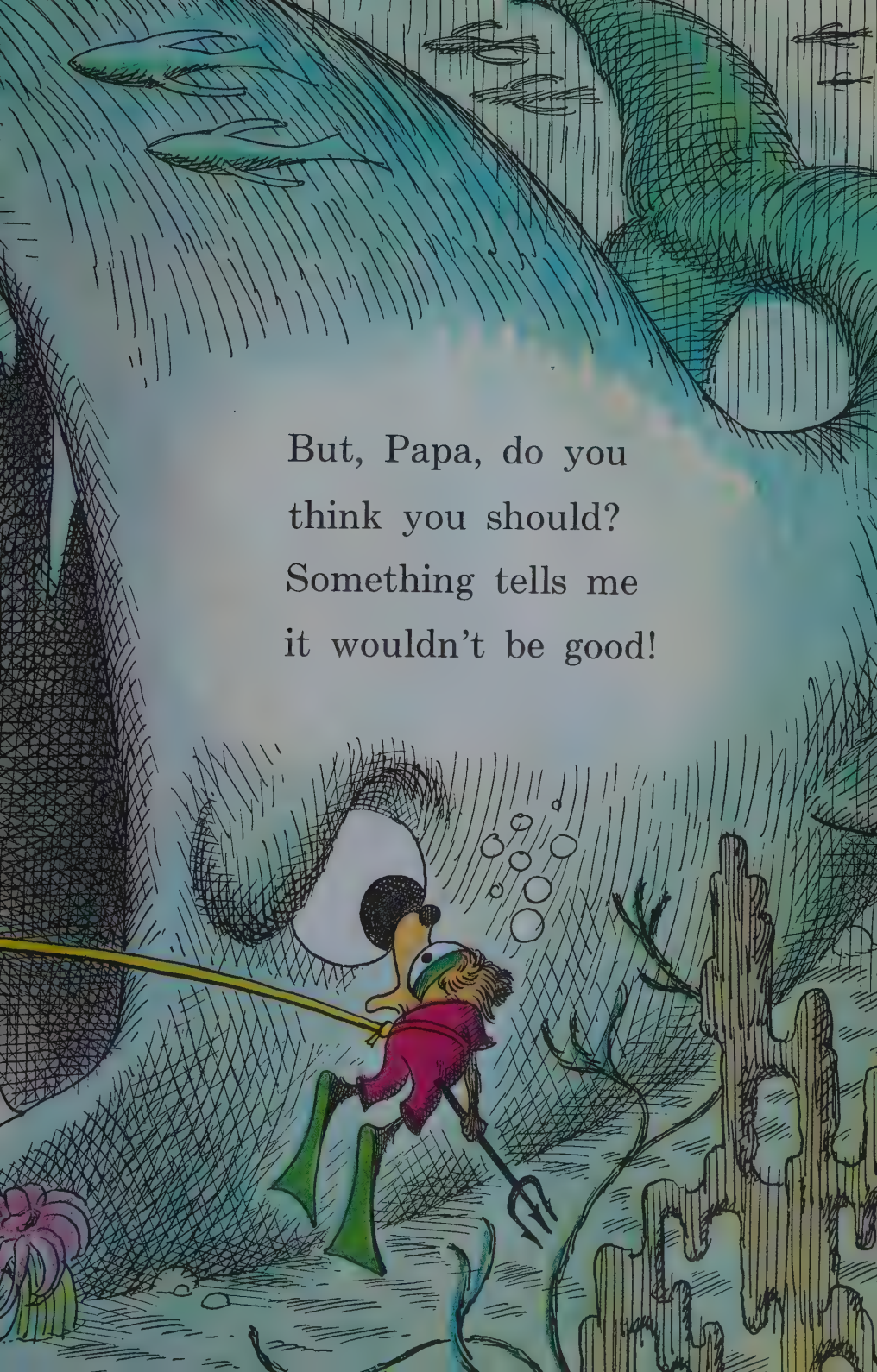
In exploring  
underwater places,  
there are many, many  
dangerous spaces.

And my last rule  
is simple and clear:  
Stay out of caves  
when exploring down here!



Hmmm. This cave  
is big and wide!  
It might be safe  
to go inside.

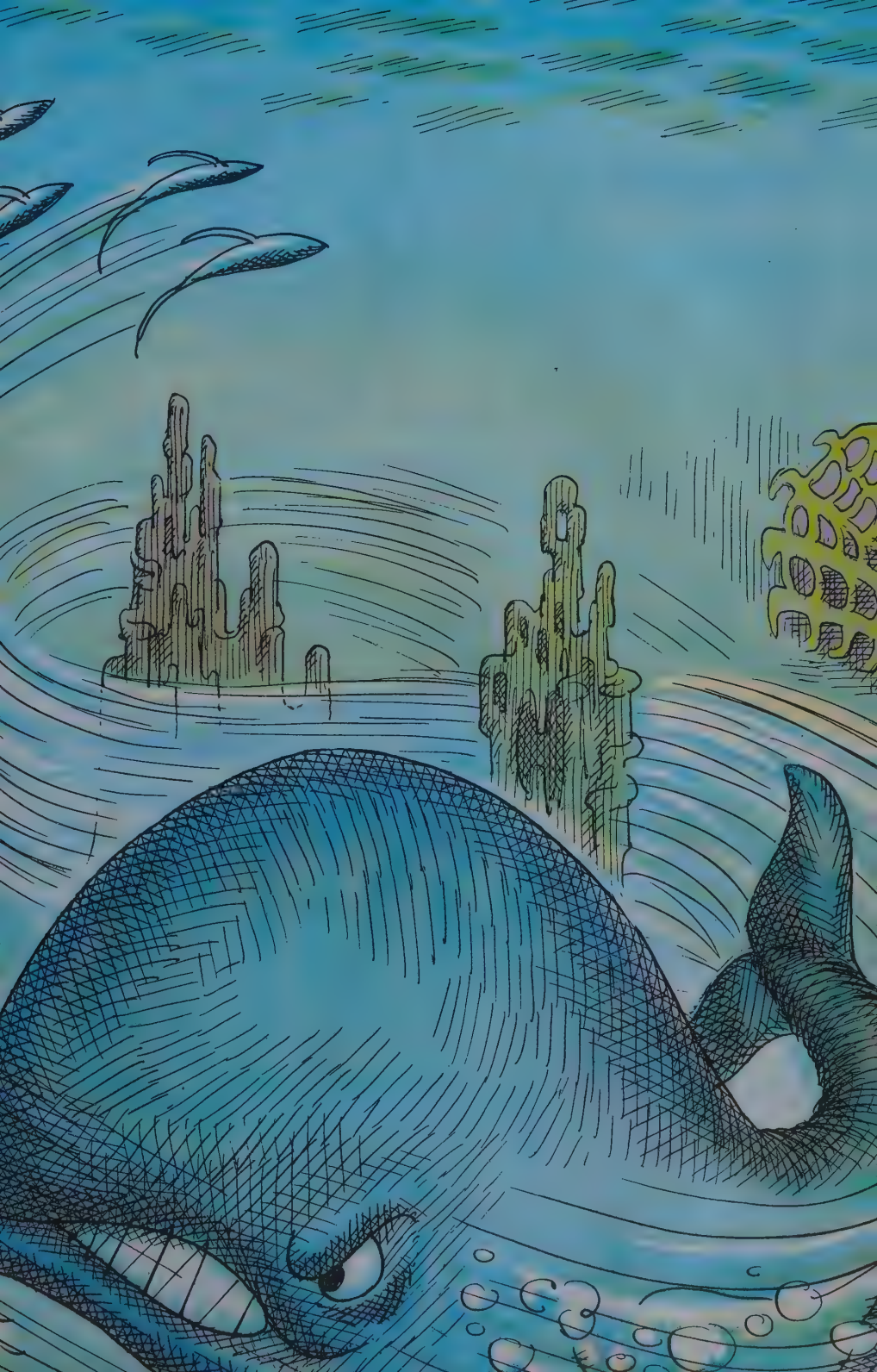




But, Papa, do you  
think you should?  
Something tells me  
it wouldn't be good!

As I was saying,  
stay out of small spaces,  
and any other  
dangerous places!





WOW!

We learned that rule  
very fast!



POW



Tell me, Dad,  
was that the last?



Yes, that rule  
was the very last one.  
My safe vacation rules  
are done!







Ma!

You won't have to worry  
any more!

Pa taught me how  
to be safe at the shore!











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